DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years.	*Current.*	
Price of food grains—Rice	6·52	7 to 7·25	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	13·72	11·75 to 12	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 8 seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing, sowing and harowing operations are in progress in almost all the taluks and harvesting of Vaisakhi paddy is still going on in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, til, cholum, haraka, ragi and paddy are in good condition and were very much benefited by recent rains.

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of the Bangalore, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; paddy, avare and togari in parts of the Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks.

Outturn of harvest.—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk, yield 6 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are sufficiently available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for the prevalence of small-pox and measles in parts of the Hoskote Taluk, and plague in the Channapatna Town, public health is generally good.

12. Except for rinderpest prevalent in parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water, pasture and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Fields are being ploughed and sown all over the district.

Crops sown.—Kartika paddy and ragi in the Kolar Taluk, ragi, punaji, avare, and togari in Bowringpet Taluk; ragi and avare in the Chintamani Taluk; ragi, avare, togari, samé and punaji in the Mulbagal Taluk; ragi, avare, togari, samé, sajje and Kartika paddy in the Sidlaghatta Taluk; nât ragi, avare, togari, haralu and dodda ragi in the Bagepalli Taluk; ragi in the Goribidnur Taluk; ragi, avare, togari and paddy in the Srinivaspur Taluk; avare, ragi, togari and samé in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy under kapile wells are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is reported to be good throughout the district.

12. Except for *Dod Roga* in some parts of the Holur hobli, Kolar Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient in all the taluks.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi, avare and togari in all the taluks except Pavagada; paddy in Maddagiri, Gubbi and Tiptur; castor in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Kunigal; jola in Maddagiri and Koratagere; haraka in Maddagiri; navane in Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada; samé in Chiknayakanhalli, Pavagada and Koratagere; sajje in Chiknayakanhalli; gingelly in Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur, Kunigal and Turuvekere; horse gram in Chiknayakankalli and Koratagere; ground-nut and chillies in Gubbi; and nat ragi and cotton in Pavagada.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Kunigal and Turuvekere; baragu, black and green grams in Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur; and sugar-cane in Kunigal.

Condition of crops.—Good in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; fair in Tumkur and Tiptur. For want of rain in some parts of Maddagiri, crops are being eaten by *seede* insects. Wet crops in Pavagada are in good condition except in *dinne kertle* (high tracts) where they are fairly good.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Their prices are almost the same as in the previous week. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. Except for cholera in a few villages of the Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good in all the other parts of the district.

12. Water and fodder are available in all the taluks except Pavagada, where they are fairly available.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Seringapatam, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks.

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks; avare in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar and Mandya Taluks; chillies in parts of the Mysore and Yedatore Taluks; paddy in parts of the Hunsur, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks; samé and haralu in parts of the Malvalli Taluk; and haraka in parts of the Malvalli and Mandya Taluks.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Parts of the Hunsur and T.-Narsipur Taluks require rain for the standing crops.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk; jola under tanks in parts of the Mandya Taluk; and black and green grams and paddy under tanks in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in a few villages of the Mysore and Nanjangud Taluks, and small-pox in parts of the Hunsur Taluk, public health is generally good. Cholera in Hosaholalu, Krishnarajpete Taluk, is abating.

12. Except for 'Dod Roga' in parts of the Mysore and Hunsur Taluks, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, togari and castor in the Hassan Taluk; paddy and ragi in the Manjarabad Taluk; sugar-cane, paddy and ragi in the Belur Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, til, black and green grams, haraka and chillies in the Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks; ragi, avare, togari, castor, jola and til in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk; paddy, ragi and togari in the Arkalgud Taluk are reported to be in good condition. Rain is wanted in parts of the Manjarabad, Hassan, Arkalgud and Alur Sub-Taluks. The raiyats are engaged in agricultural operations.

Crops harvested.—In parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk, kar-paddy.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Rain is wanted in almost all parts of the district.

11. Except for cholera in parts of the Hole-Narsipur and Hassan Taluks and Arkalgud Kasaba and for plague in Chiknagal village of the Alur Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good. Ague and fever prevail in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are retarded in the Sagar Taluk for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Paddy, ragi and sesamum are being sown in the Shimoga Taluk; jola, ragi, green gram and sesamum in the Honnali Taluk; paddy and ragi in the Shikarpur Taluk; and ragi in the Sorab Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Transplanting of paddy is going on in the Tirthahalli Taluk, but is retarded in the Sagar and Nagar Taluks for want of rain. Sowing operations are retarded for want of rain throughout the district. Koleroga is reported to be subsiding in the Sagar Taluk. Some of the garden owners in the Tirthahalli Taluk are reported to have got the spraying operations done in their gardens by the Agricultural Inspector on Koleroga preventive duty.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane is in good condition in all parts of the district; paddy in the Sorab and Sagar Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; and arecanut in the Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague at Gadikoppa in the Shimoga Taluk and Harnahalli and Arenakoppa villages in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and of cholera in Hosahalli and Hottyapura in the Honnali Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy in parts of Chikmagalur, Koppa, Mudgere, Yedahalli and Sringeri is going on.

Crops sown.—Ragi, black gram, paddy, green gram and jola in Tarikere.

Standing crops.—

In Chikmagalur - Sugar-cane, coffee, paddy, ragi, coriander, avare, togari, jola, gingelly, potato, garlic and onions.

In Tarikere—Sugar-cane, ragi and coriander.

In Koppa—Areca and sugar-cane.

In Mudgere—Coffee and areca.

In Yedahalli—Sugar-cane and paddy.

In Sringeri—Sugar-cane and areca. These are reported to be in need of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. More rain is said to be wanted urgently both for the standing crops and crops to be sown throughout the district. Food stuffs are sufficiently available.

11. Except for plague in the town of Chikmagalur, and a few villages of the Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and pasture are available in all the taluks.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as castor, ragi, togari, jola, sugar-cane, paddy, avare and sesamum, are reported to be in fair condition, benefited by the rain that fell recently in several parts of the district.

Seeds sown.—Samé and sajje in the Challakere Taluk; ragi in the Hiriyur and Davangere Taluks; navane in the Hiriyur Taluk; paddy, avare, jola and cotton in the Davangere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE,
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